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Dear Sir:

In reply to the office action mailed April 14, 2008 please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.